

AO 91 (Rev. 01/09) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of New MexicoUnited States of America  
v.

Joel Isaac ORTIZ-Duran

Defendant(s)

Case No: 24-592 MJ

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about the date of April 19, 2024 in the county of Dona Ana in the State and District of New Mexico, the defendant violated 8 U.S.C. §1326(a)(1)/(b)(2)(Re-Entry After Deport Agg Felon), an offense described as follows:

an alien, who had been previously arrested and deported from the United States, subsequent to being convicted of an aggravated felony, to wit: CONSPIRACY BURGLARY, and who had not received the consent of the appropriate authority of the United States to reapply for admission into the United States, was found in the United States, being willfully in the United States unlawfully

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:


On April 19, 2024, a United States Border Patrol Agent encountered the Defendant in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The Agent questioned the Defendant as to his citizenship to which the Defendant stated that he was a citizen and national of Dominican Republic, present in the United States without Immigration Documents that would allow him to be or remain in the United States legally. Processing at the Santa Teresa Station revealed that the Defendant had been previously deported to Dominican Republic via Alexandria, LA on or about April 03, 2018. This was subsequent to an aggravated felony conviction for "CONSPIRACY BURGLARY" in the State of New Jersey on or about January 24, 2014. There is no evidence that the Defendant received permission from the Appropriate Authority to reapply for admission into the United States.


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Sworn to by telephone & 5 before me and signed in my presence.

Date: April 22, 2024

City and state: Las Cruces, N.M.

  
Complainant's signature  
Saul H. Mendez, Agent  
Printed name and title

  
Judge's signature  
Kevin R. Sweazea, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title